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The Honorable Charles A. Bowser  
Comptroller General of the U.S.  
General Accounting Office  
Washington, D.C. 20548

Dear Mr. Bowser:

I am writing in reference to U.S. covert assistance to the  
Mujahedin of Afghanistan.The Congressional Research Service reports that covert aid  
to the Afghani Resistance began in 1980 at \$20-30MM per annum,  
and was increased to \$75-80MM by 1984.In addition to this, CRS Issue Brief Order Code 1886113  
(page 1) lists the following funding levels in recent years:

FY85	\$250-280MM
FY86	\$470MM
FY87	\$630MM

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Because there have been repeated reports that much of this  
assistance is not reaching the intended recipients, I am hereby  
requesting that GAO conduct an investigation of U.S. assistance  
to the Afghani freedom fighters, with a view to ascertaining  
whether any of these funds have been diverted.If funds have indeed been diverted, I would appreciate being  
apprised of:

- (i) the amounts involved,
- (ii) the eventual recipients.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


William H. Gray, III  
Member of Congress

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Title: Request Letter

Purpose: See Title

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